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EXPORTS GLASS DRAWING MACHINES TO POLAND -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 15,
22 Feb 50

The Upper Schwarztal Industrial Plant, a people-owned machine factory and iron foundry in Katzhutte, is working at present to fill a Polish order for 18 plate-glass drawing machines, each valued at from 18,000 dollars up. The plant also received orders for 62,000 dollars' worth of machinery from the Dutch East Indies and South America. Negotiations for machinery deliveries are being carried on with the Balkan countries.

EXPORTS THERMOMETERS -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 21, 15 Mar 50

Thuringen's thermometer industry employs approximately 1,000 glass blowers and produces about 5 million fever thermometers annually. In addition, it produces thermometers for meteorological and industrial purposes, including thermometers made of special glass and filled with a special fluid that can measure temperatures to plus 1,200 degrees centigrade, and to minus 200 degrees centigrade. A substantial part of the industry's production is exported to the Scandinavian countries and to Western and Eastern Europe.

UNLOAD USSR GRAIN IN BALTIC PORTS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 107, 10 May 50

Since the beginning of 1950, 125,000 tons of grain, mainly wheat, have arrived in the Baltic ports of Rostock and Wismar from the Soviet Union.

The grain was shipped by rail and water to Mecklenburg, Thuringen, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, and Berlin.

FATS, MEAT ARRIVE FROM USSR, POLAND -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 120, 26 May 50

In the period from 5 - 22 May, 2,500 tons of fresh and rendered butter arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR.

During the same period, 2,000 tons of meat were received from Poland, in accordance with the German-Polish trade agreement.

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RECEIVES PORK FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Tagliche Rundschau, No 86, 13 Apr 50

A shipment of 14,000 kilograms of pork has arrived in Zwickau from Czechoslovakia. This shipment was made under the trade treaty between Czechoslovakia and the German Democratic Republic. Additional pork shipments are to arrive at the end of April 1950.

ORDER TEXTILES FROM LEIPZIG FAIR -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 27, 5 Apr 50

Sales of the Sachsen Association of People-Owned Enterprises for Textiles during the Leipzig Fair amounted to 6.5 million Deutsche marks. Two-thirds of this was for interzonal trade and one-third for export. Poland bought 225,000 dollars' worth of clothing and fabrics, Denmark 175,000 dollars' worth of fabrics, and Sweden 15,000 dollars' worth of carpets. Contracts for processing from West Germany amounted to 3.5 million Deutsche marks.

TO EXHIBIT AT INTERNATIONAL FAIRS -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 30, 19 Apr 50

The Association of People-Owned Enterprises for Radio and Telecommunications, whose central office is in Leipzig, will exhibit at the 1950 international fairs in Poznan, Prague, and Budapest. Within a collective exhibit of East German enterprises, they will display a selection of approximately 75 products which show extensive new developments.

The new RFT single-circuit receiver with three wave bands is now being mass-produced, and in July it will be on sale for 96 Deutsche marks.

The association has substantially improved the quality of its receiver tubes. RFT tubes will be sold now with a 6-month guarantee. It is planned to expand tube production during the second half of 1950.

TO EXPORT PRINTING PRESSES -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 29, 15 Apr 50

The Planeta Printing Press Plant in Radebeul, which belongs to the Association of People-Owned Enterprises for Polygraphy, will supply 35 dual-rotating presses and one- and two-color high-speed offset presses to the Central Printing House in Warsaw. The plant is also working on orders from Czechoslovakia, Sweden, and Switzerland. About 40 presses were manufactured in 1949 and about 200 are to be delivered during 1950.

GETS ORDERS FOR CHOCOLATE-MAKING MACHINES -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 29, 15 Apr 50

The Lauenstein and Company machine factory in Wernigerode, which has been producing special machines for the chocolate industry since 1920, has obtained orders from Sweden, France, and the Netherlands. The orders are for fully automatic tempering machines, chocolate pumps, and candy-filling machines. Inquiries have been received from the people's democracies, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, and India.

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